

A BOX PLAITED BACK AND A NEW DRAPED FRONT

## THE ECCENTRIC FRENCH SKIRT

Fashions Waver Between the Sheath and the Box Plait.

### FOR THE STREET AND HOUSE.

Skirts Will be Distinguished for Their Infinite Variety and Novelty Can Tell What Style Will be Most Fashionable.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The eccentric skirt is the vogue. You would be convinced of it if you were to see the skirts with box plaited backs and plain tight fronts. On other skirts the box plait extends all the way around. They are topped by a yoke of jet-palefetes which glisten like the sun and look like a coat of mail. They also are Renaissance lace for these looks.

#### THE NEW SKIRT.

The new box plaited skirt is so intricate that, at my urgent request, a couturier drafted up a pattern for me which I here show you. It is not so much a skirt as a skirt yoke design. There is also a diagram for the waist.

The skirt was cut after a fashion which it is almost impossible to describe. It was very tight fitting and of the habit back. It opened down the middle of the front, but the front was draped in such a way that a very large double fold fell from the left side. The fold was confined under an immense buckle or very bright cut steel.

The lining of the skirt is plainly visible. It was of rather vivid green satin. The skirt was trimmed with a yoke of green embroidery upon which small figures were appliquéd.

The bodice was a new habit bodice which has very short basques. It was double breasted and buttoned with very large white pearl buttons. The neck had a rather novel arrangement consisting of a point of muslin over which there lay a point of organdy which disclosed a very small neck of applique. A remarkable body of men with a remarkable history are now in session at Farnell Hall. The State of Massachusetts resembles the honor of being visited by the Knights of Labor, and its Governor, who was present at the opening session, welcomed the delegates and stated what seemed to him the chief feature of the industrial problem of the present time, pointing out the backward results of combination in rail road transportation and the semi-autonomous view of the industrial nature of the country. Whether the Knights of Labor as a body are prepared to concur with Governor Walcott in his optimism is not doubtful. For Mr. Parsons, the General Master Workman, in his address said that the Trust issue is the most important thing in the way of national matters that the Knights of Labor have to think about. When Birch and T. Elly wrote his book on the labor movement in America thirteen years ago he spoke of the Knights of Labor as the most powerful and the most remarkable labor organization of modern times. It was organized with the purpose of protecting in one place all kinds of skilled and unskilled labor, for mutual protection, for the promotion of industrial and social education and for the attainment of benevolent public and

private reforms. The fundamental project of the founders of the Knights of Labor was to elevate social status in order thereby to raise all the others. "The strong," says Dr. Elly, "will bear the infirmities of the weak, and we grandly conception of human brotherhood than that which their fierce characteristics may prevent of our time." To accomplish this a new institution was formed, a labor organization composed of men of various pursuits, only three-fourths of the members being confined to wage-workers. The society has been in existence since 1862, and although some of the years that have elapsed since Elly's book was written have contained disasters, it still claims a membership of 300,000 and bears in mind the principles contained in the preamble of Dr. Elly's writings as one of the most remarkable and progressive examples of declaration of principles among great labor organizations. Sydney, Post-Standard.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE—WINTER EXCURSION TICKETS.

Commencing November 1st, 1899, winter excursion tickets will be on sale via the Atlantic Coast Line from Richmond, Va., to Florida ports, Cuban, Nassau, Port Rio and Jamaica, via Charleston, Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Thomasville, Brunswick and other Southern ports.

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THIS NEW BOLERO WITH SASH END, OVER A TIGHT FITTING SKIRT, OVERLAID WITH BOX PLAITS.

### THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.

A Treat for Lovers of Music on December 16th.

There is a treat in store for all lovers of good music in the approaching concert of the Wednesday Club, which will take place on the afternoon and evening of December 16th. The active members have been rehearsing faithfully since September, and, judging from rehearsals, the concert will exceed any previous efforts of the Club. The program has been strengthened by the addition of fifty new songs.

The concert will be purposed, especially to open the pane of the executive committee, that we have longed to have only made opportunity to be heard and appreciated. It is to be hoped that our efforts will encourage the Club to put more effort in attending the approaching concerts, and enhance it to renewed and increased effort in the interpretation of the grand repertory of Haydn's "Cello Concerto," which is now being rehearsed for the May festival next year.

The afternoon concert is given primarily to show the admirable work and training of the children's chorus, whose reputation is becoming national, as being the best trained juvenile chorus in the United States.

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In addition to the large increase in the

chairs, about twenty-five of the leading amateur and professional musicians of Richmond have formed an orchestra under the auspices of the Wednesday Club, comprising the halcyon days of the Mozart Association.

The Club is making an honest and mighty effort in the approaching concert to demonstrate that Richmond is musically, as well as materially, progressing, and its citizens will now have an opportunity to show their appreciation of the work being done for their pleasure. Attention is called to the advertisement of the Club, in another column.

### WANTS A MAD-STONE.

A Colored Man is Badly Bitten by a Vicious Cur.

Christopher Manning, colored, of Henrico county, came to the county court house yesterday morning looking for a madstone, claiming that he had been bitten by a mad dog.

He says that he was coming along the road near Varina Grove when he noticed a dog following him. He turned around and compelled the animal to bite him to make it go back. Instead of retreating the animal sprang upon him and fastened its teeth in Manning's hand.

The dog made another spring at the man, it was met with a kick and knocked senseless.

Manning went at once to a doctor who treated his wound. He was not satisfied with the treatment and came to Richmond looking for a madstone.

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The South's Prosperity.

The prosperous condition of the South is told by Dr. H. H. Pitt, who has just returned from a meeting of the Baptist State Convention held at Gaffney, S. C.

The meeting was a most successful and enthusiastic one.

Dr. Pitt was much struck with the rapid growth of the Piedmont section of south Carolina. The town of Gaffney is only a few years old, but it has a population of 6,000. There are electric lights six churches, good schools, a female college, cotton mill, a \$100,000 enterprise worked to the limit with orders; the only carpet mill in the South. New buildings are going up in every direction, and an air of energy is noticeable among every class.

In that section cotton mills and factories can be found every ten miles, and all are overstocked with orders.

### EARL TYLER HURT,

Earl Tyler was severely injured by being run over by a buggy at Eighteenth and Broad streets Friday afternoon. Mr. B. A. Jones, a driver of Fox's delivery wagon, picked him up and took him to his home at 192 East Broad street, where he was treated by Dr. Gee. He is not seriously hurt.



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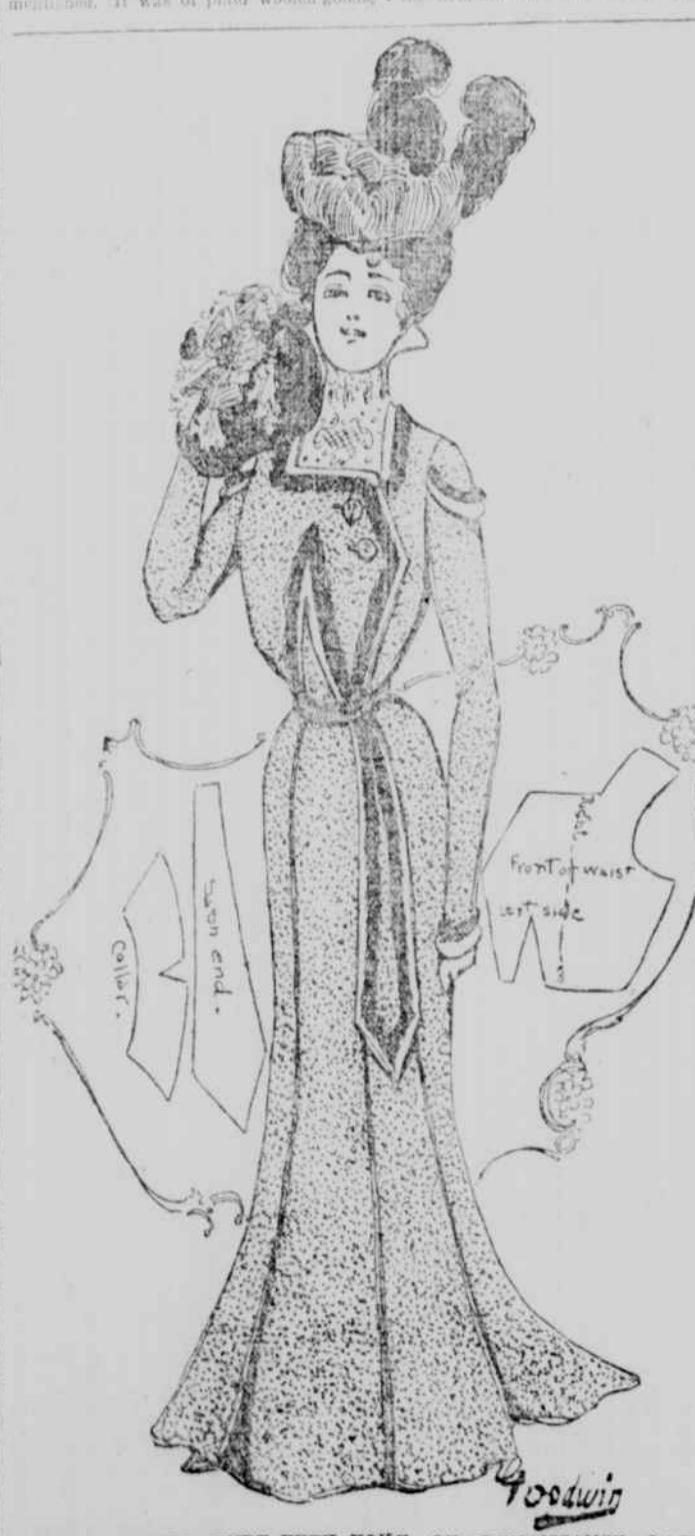
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A BOX PLAITED SKIRT WITH YOKE OF RENAISSANCE LACE. THE DIAGRAM WAS DRAWN BY OUR ARTIST FROM PLANS FURNISHED BY ONE OF THE BEST DESIGNERS OF PARIS.